









# INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, DECEMBER 18, 1897.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Nearly Two Hundred 16 and 32-Candle Power Lights Subscribed For.

Jeff Thompson finished his labors last week in canvassing the town for the electric lighting project. Only four business places refused to substitute incandescent lights for coal oil. Altogether nearly two hundred lights were subscribed for.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the proposed company this evening in the law office of Fred'k T. Duhring to take further action in the matter and to make arrangements toward incorporating the company.

### SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

The Supervisors Divide it Up into Three Separate Road Districts.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held last Friday, the matter of dividing Sonoma Township into three separate districts came up for consideration. The division was asked for by a large number of tax-payers. The Board, after duly considering the matter, granted the prayer of the petitioners. The established lines of the new districts are as follows: All that portion of Sonoma Township which is embraced in San Luis election precinct shall be known as San Luis road district; all that portion of Sonoma Township embraced in Agua Caliente election precinct shall be known as Agua Caliente road district; all that portion of Sonoma Township embraced in Glen Ellen election precinct shall be known as Glen Ellen road district. The Auditor was instructed to apportion and transfer all moneys in Sonoma road district fund into the three new districts.

### GAVE HIMSELF UP.

After Many Years James Petray Surrenders.

"Well, I guess I am ready to turn myself over to you fellows." With these words, after shaking hands, James Petray gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Frank P. Brophy in the Sheriff's office Wednesday morning.

On December 14th, 1894, Petray was indicted by the Grand Jury of Sonoma county on a charge of alleged manslaughter and to this indictment Petray surrendered after three years had passed.

Briefly stated the details of the case, which excited a great deal of interest in the county at the time, are as follows: On March 4th, 1894, during an altercation over the impounding of some stock and a division fence it is alleged Petray struck old man Bochman. Soon after the trouble, it is said, Bochman complained of pains in the head and in a short time died. Before the death of Mr. Bochman, it is stated, Petray pleaded guilty to a charge of battery and left for parts unknown. At the time of the alleged assault old man Bochman was in a frail state of health.

Petray was taken before Judge Burnett and his bail bond was fixed at \$5,000. The accused's father, R. A. Petray, and Harrison Finley went as his sureties. Judge Burnett continued the arraignment until December 27th.—Press-Democrat.

### Brevities.

Rugs at Duhring's.  
Silverware at Duhring's.  
Secure a watch absolutely free from F. Clewe.  
See Duhring's holiday adv.

## THE CITY TRUSTEES.

The Firemen and State Poll Taxes—Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held Wednesday evening, Trustees Seipp, Hartin, Poppe and Modini being present. President Seipp occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved after which the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

G. A. Goess, work on culvert \$1.85  
L. E. Ricksecker, surveying - 14.35

Total \$15.70

On motion of Trustee Poppe, seconded by Trustee Modini, President Seipp was authorized to execute on behalf of the city the contract with Louis Breitenbach to grade the extension of First-street East.

The bond of Louis Breitenbach for \$480, given in pursuance of the above contract, with A. Pinelli and G. DeBernardi as sureties, was read by the Clerk and upon motion was duly approved and accepted by the Board.

The Trustees then proceeded to consider the bids for curbing both sides of First-street East between Spain street and the depot grounds of the S. F. & N. P. Railway. One bid having been presented after 6 p. m., contrary to the notice inviting sealed proposals, it was thrown out and the Board proceeded to consider the bids that had been filed on time. The following were the bids:

Joe B. Small, per lineal foot. 74c  
Goess & Wagner, " " .9  
G. De Bernardi, " " .796  
E. Ricci, " " .74

The consideration of the bids and the awarding of the contract were laid over until the next regular meeting.

A communication was received from Jas. H. Albertson, Secretary of the Sonoma Volunteer Fire Company, submitting a list of the members of the company in good standing and requesting a repayment to each money paid for State poll taxes.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, seconded by Trustee Poppe, it was ordered that Fred'k T. Duhring be requested to render an opinion in writing as to whether it would be legal or not to repay the members of the Fire Company the amount paid by them for State poll tax.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

A handsome arm chair. Just the thing for Pa or Ma. At Clewe's.

### FOUTS PLEADS GUILTY

And is Sentenced to One Year in the Penitentiary.

Louis Fouts, who was arrested last October by Deputy Sheriff Ohm, charged with arson and burglary, plead guilty last Monday to the latter charge and was sentenced by Judge Burnett to serve one year in the State's prison. Attorney Pressley, of counsel for Fouts, said he would withdraw his plea of not guilty and would plead guilty to the charge of burglary. Attorney Pressley made a short but eloquent appeal in behalf of Fouts and urged that he was the victim of bad influences. He asked the court to be as lenient as possible with the prisoner.

District Attorney Seawell when asked by the court said that he thought a light sentence would meet the requirements of the law considering the circumstances. Sentence was then delivered as above. The charge of arson, owing to lack of testimony and in consideration of his pleading guilty to the burglary charge, was, on motion of the District Attorney, dismissed. Fouts passed through El Verano Tuesday in charge of a Deputy Sheriff bound for Folsom.

### Closing Exercises.

The Sonoma Grammar School closed Friday, after a continuous five month's terms, for the winter vacation. The occasion was celebrated by an appropriate literary and musical programme by the pupils of the school. The rooms were tastefully decorated in greens and red berries. The following programme was enjoyed by a number of the patrons of the school:

Opening song, "America".....School  
Essay, Christmas in Germany.....Rena Small  
Concert recitation.....Fourth grade boys  
Harmonica solo.....Fred. Goess  
Patriotic recitation.....Sixth grade boys  
Essay, An English Christmas.....Julie Gracie  
Song of the Seasons.....Chorus of girls  
Recitation, "Kate Shelly".....Miss  
Vinnie Morris  
Original poem.....Miss Marion Dewey  
Physical drill.....Seventh grade boys  
Song, Christmas.....School

Gilbert, Main street, Petaluma, is disposing of his stock of dolls and toys at a sacrifice.

Toys at Duhring's.  
Bibles and books at Duhring's.

## WHAT IS BEING SAID

Pointers Secured by Our Man Around Town.

That Geo. Spanning is going to the Klondyke sure next spring.

That Sonoma needs a few healthy funerals in order to go ahead.

That Jas. B. Small is the poet laureate of the Sonoma Valley.

That Jo. Anderson of Schellville is engaged to be married, but my J aren't he slow about it.

That Robt. Pasch has challenged any man in Sonoma Valley to spar him at 130 pounds.

That Julius Poppe is whoopin' 'em up for Harry Weise for the Republican nomination for Sheriff.

That Rev. Dr. Chase is trying his hand at journalism and writes under the nom de plum of "Work-ingman."

That the Powell residence, which is offered for \$800 by real estate agent Granice, is the cheapest piece of property in town.

That A. A. Enke of the Union Hotel wants us to trot out those ladies who voted him the handsomest man in town. Goodness gracious, Al, we "dassant" do it.

That Ed. Wegner, the druggist, and Henry Weyl are out for the City Trusteeship in opposition to a municipal ownership of water works.

That Gus. Cornelius' greyhound "Sonoma Skip" did not win a race at the Ingleside coursing grounds, last Sunday because he was not quick enough.

That the rag masquerade ball of the Firemen is going to demolish for the nonce the social cliques of Sonoma, and that everybody is going to attend to encourage the fire laddies.

That Bob Poppe has now switched off and wants to be District Attorney. That if he gets the nomination the voters of Sonoma Township will give him the "horse laugh." "Oh, I don't know."

That our bachelor Mayor, Henry Seipp, has four invites to eat turkey on Christmas day, and is trying to study out the gastronomical problem how he can get in on all four of them.

That if you want to purchase holiday presents for relatives and friends you should not fail to scan the columns of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, where the announcements of all our live merchants can be found.

That the old City Pavilion is an eye-sore and together with the \$420 monstrosity which adorns the roof in the shape of a bell tower, ought to come down and a new building be erected in its stead.

That the opponents of a municipal ownership of waterworks have three candidates for City Trustees whom they are going to run at the election in April in opposition to any one nominated by the water fiends.

That the attempted boycott against the INDEX-TRIBUNE, inaugurated by a few sneaks who can't run it to suit their own selfish purposes, has proved a rank failure, and that before they get through with their job they will be mighty sick of the whole business.

That there ought to be an ordinance passed by the City Trustees compelling people to hitch their horses to the public hitching posts. Such an ordinance, if passed and enforced by the "Mar-shall," would save many dollars to the city for damage done by pawing horses on the south side of Napa street, which is always shady and is converted into a veritable mud hole during the winter months.

### Holiday goods at Duhring's.

### New Advertisements.

Duhring is out this week with a new holiday adv., which you will find on adjoining page.

Capt. J. Johnson of Buena Vista offers 50,000 five-foot redwood grape stakes for sale. Also, 10,000 rooted Lenoir vines.

The Racket Store, Petaluma, has an attractive holiday adv. on the first page of to-day's issue.

T. Murphy, the Petaluma furniture dealer, is out with a new adv. this week. He announces bargains in extension tables, bedroom suits, bed lounges, parlor sets, etc. It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that Murphy sells everything in his line at less than San Francisco prices. Read his price list and see for yourself.

Atwater, Petaluma, announces in these columns his Christmas and New Year's presents. When in town do not fail to visit his well-filled store and music house.

### Stone Gutterway.

Fred'k T. Duhring has contracted with G. DeBernardi for the construction of a stone-gutterway in front of his store on Napa street. This is the second improvement of the kind in Sonoma and his example ought to be emulated by other of our citizens, particularly those owning property on the south side of Napa street, between the Postoffice and the Union Hotel.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Florence Murphy is visiting friends at Kenwood.

Mrs. H. H. Davis returned Tuesday from a visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh of Alameda is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Granice.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin returned Wednesday evening after a two day's visit in San Francisco.

Paul Wiget came up from San Francisco last Sunday and visited his brother Werner.

Mrs. Wm. McPherson Hill of San Francisco is the guest of her sons, Robt. and Howard Hill of Eldridge.

Mrs. Henry Bates and little daughter Nancy visited San Francisco last Sunday, where Nancy had some lovely photographs taken.

Miss Stella Jacobs has returned to Healdsburg after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leech.

The choir of the Catholic Church will be re-inforced on Christmas Day and some extra fine singing will be the result.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Key, who purchased the Pioneer Grove ranch from Capt. and Mrs. Oliver a year ago, will leave for San Jose about Christmas.

Mrs. Clement J. Schuster and her two children have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Nevada and Placer counties.

The day after a woman has spent a great deal of money on foolishness she boils the potatoes with their jackets on in order not to waste the skins.

Every once in a while some man gets into trouble by kissing a woman against her will. Why does he do it? There are plenty of women who are willing.

Miss Cecilia Granice and Mr. Frido Clewe came up from the University of California, Berkeley, this week to spend their holiday vacation.

Jas. Landy, who is now engaged in dredging near Bethney, San Joaquin county, will spend New Year's with Sonoma friends. Mr. Landy has lately been promoted and now has full charge of the Cross dredger.

"How do you know that his love dream is over?" "Because I heard him telling Hetty, as they left the church last night, that he knew a shorter way of reaching her home than the route they had been taking."

Rev. L. G. Gale, Presiding Elder, will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. Church to-morrow evening. The reverend gentleman has already made several official visits to Sonoma and is known as a very fluent speaker.

The law firm of Barham & Miller, Santa Rosa, has by mutual consent been dissolved. Ed. C. Barham and Mrs. Luda V. Barham will office at room 19 and R. W. Miller remain at the old stand, viz: Room 21, Doyle & Overton building.

Gus Cornelius and Joe Ryan took Sonoma Skip, the speedy greyhound, to the Ingleside coursing grounds, San Francisco, last Saturday where he was entered in the dog races. He made an excellent showing, but ran a losing race.

At the California Home for Feeble Minded, near this place, a number of organ recitals will be given as soon as the fine new organ, recently purchased in the East, arrives. To these recitals a small admission price will be asked, which will go into the fund for the children's benefit.

Harry Chamberlain, formerly of El Verano, is now in Honcutt, Butte county, where he is engaged in working in a gold mine belonging to his father. He writes to Jas. Glynn of the Sonoma House that a full force of men will be put to work in the mine early in the spring, which is said to be one of the richest in that county.

Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, Order of Eastern Star, installed the following officers Thursday evening, December 3rd: Mrs. G. H. Hotz, W. M.; Dr. H. H. Davis, M. P.; Mrs. G. S. Harris, A. M.; Miss M. B. Goodman, Secretary; Mrs. O. B. Shaw, Treasurer; Miss F. Thompson, Conductor; Mrs. R. A. Poppe, A. C.; Mrs. E. Cassebohm, Marshal; Mrs. Wm. Minkie, L. L.; Mrs. L. Johansen, Esther; Ruth; A. McHarvey, Martha; Miss M. E. Wooster, Electa; Mrs. M. McIntyre, Warden; Mrs. G. S. Harris, Sentinel; Mrs. Eschbach, Chaplain and Miss E. Johansen, Organist.

## Atwater.

### BOOKS

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### Toys & Games

New Games. Not to be found elsewhere. Everything you want. At lowest Prices.

### DOLLS

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An elegant line of beautiful goods at low prices.

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Veritable works of Art. Do you good to see them. Extra Globes, etc., to make your old ones look like new.

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Music and Musical Instruments.

Pictures at Clewe's.

Calendars and X-mas cards at Duhring's.

Gilbert's, Petaluma, for Christmas gifts.

A. W. Agnew was in Petaluma last Monday.

No Klondyke needed to secure a guaranteed sewing machine. Particulars at Clewe's.

R. M. Sims took an examination in pedagogy this week at Berkeley.

The Sonoma Valley Union High School will close next Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Chas. Ruffner made a business trip to the metropolis on Tuesday last.

W. P. Edwards of the California Home visited his family at Petaluma last Sunday.

A. Pinelli and Julius Fochetti made a business trip to San Francisco on Thursday.

G. S. Harris has erected a neat picket fence around the lot he recently purchased from the late Mrs. Vasquez.

The Kearney brothers, having recently sold a portion of their ranch, have temporarily taken up their residence on the Dowdall place.

Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Alameda, is lying dangerously ill in Florida. The reverend gentleman, who was formerly pastor of St. Francis' Church in this place, had been on a visit of several months to the Old World and was touring a number of the Southern States when taken ill.

Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299, elected the following officers on the 11th inst., to serve for the ensuing term: Clarence Clawson, Master; R. G. Sutherland, Overseer; C. A. Kennedy, L. H. Schieck, S. D. Schieck, A. S. Mrs. M. A. Zane, Chaplain; J. M. Zane, Treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, Secretary; C. D. Clawson, G. K.; M. Bruning, Flora; Maud Kennedy, Ceres; Lucy Hendley, Pomona; Mrs. C. A. Kennedy, L. A. S.

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SEE PRICES:

**BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 18 lbs FOR \$1.00.**  
Almonds and Walnuts 10c lb; 3 lbs 25c  
Fine Fresh Raisins 1c lb; 5 lb 50c  
Oregon Flour 1c lb; 5 lb 50c  
Extra Quality Coffee 25c lb  
Fine Costa Rica Roast 1c lb  
Arabica and Lion Coffee 2 lbs for 25c  
Genuine Java Roast 1c lb  
Our Fancy Java-Costa Rica Blend 20c lb  
Rolled Oats 8 lbs 25c; 34 lbs \$1.00  
Oat Meal, 10-lb sack 40c  
Our make of Corn Meal, 10 lbs 25c; 25 lbs 60c  
Apple Boxes 6 1/2 and 10 1/2

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Childs' Kangaroo Calf, sizes 6 to 8, 75c.  
Pebble Goat from 9 to 10 1/2, \$1.00; 11 to 2, \$1.25.  
Dongola Latest Style Toe, lace, patent leather tips, sizes from 12 to 2, \$1.25.  
Fine Kid New Coin Toe with Patent Leather Tips, lace, sizes from 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25; 11 to 24, \$1.50.

Milwaukee Oil Grain Mens' Shoes, all sizes, \$1.50.

A good assortment of Mens' Ladies' and Childrens' Rubber Boots and Shoes, best quality, lowest prices and give best satisfaction.

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GAMES AND BLOCKS, all kinds, prices from 5c to 75c.  
BOOKS, Picture, Story and A B C, all kinds, from 3c to 50c.  
PICTURE FRAMES, big variety to select from, prices 10c to 50c.  
FANCY WORK BOXES and Manicure sets, 35c to \$2.00.  
TOILET CASES, new and pretty styles, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$5.00.  
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF Boxes, new styles, 50c to \$1.50.  
ALBUMS, Photograph and Autograph, big line, 50c to \$5.00.  
CELLULOID NOVELTIES, big line new styles, 5c to \$1.50.  
HANDKERCHIEFS, Silk, Linen or Cotton, price 5c to \$1.00.  
MUFFLERS, made from heavy Black Silk, good size, 75c to \$1.50.  
OVERCOATS, heavy and warm, for Gents or Boys, prices \$1.50 to \$10.00.  
SLIPPERS, fancy embroidered Ladies, Gents or Childrens', 50c to \$1.50.  
GOLF CAPS, Mens or Boys', big line, 25 cents each.  
GLOVES, Ladies, Gents, Boys or Girls, 25c to \$1.50 per pr.  
PILLOW SHAMS and Dresser Scarfs, 50c to \$2.00.  
PERFUMERIES, best quality, big variety, 5c to 75c per bottle.  
JACKETS and CAPES, Ladies or Childrens', \$1.50 to \$10.00.  
SHOES, Gents, Ladies, Boys or Girls', \$1.50 per pr.  
UNDERWEAR, Mens, Ladies, Boys or Girls', 25c to \$1.00.  
NECK TIES, Mens or Boys', big line for Holidays, 25c to 50c.

It will pay you to look here before buying

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H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1897.

## PLOT IN BALTIMORE.

UNION MEN WERE PREPARED TO BURN THE CITY IN 1861.

A Counter Movement to One Which It Was Believed Southern Sympathizers Had on Foot—Confidential Disclosure Made by the Old Tobaccoist.

"During the first year of the war," a grizzled colonel remarked, while recalling incidents of the great rebellion, "business connected with the recruiting and equipping of volunteers in Pennsylvania took me frequently to Washington, and, as the hotels in that city soon became crowded and uncomfortable, I made it a custom to stop at Bernum's, in Baltimore, remain overnight there and run over to the capital early in the morning, and thus I passed many nights during 1861 in the famous old hotel of the Monumental City. Near it was a large tobaccoist's shop, where I discovered a superior grade of cigars was sold, and of this shop I became a regular customer. Ordinarily, I was served by a young salesman, but I frequently saw in the shop an old gentleman who, I presumed, was the proprietor. One day I was rather surprised by the old gentleman's stepping forward to wait on me himself. After I was served he said:

"If you are not in a hurry, sir, I would be pleased to have you walk into my private office and have a smoke." I readily assented, and he led the way to a room at the rear of the store, separated from it by a glass partition, plainly but comfortably furnished, and having the appearance of long and habitual use. Pushing toward me a large split bottomed rocker, my host remarked:

"Here, for many years, I have been accustomed to receive my friends, of whom I had many, but I am sorry to say that now the number is sadly diminished."

"Why so?" I asked.

"Because of differences in opinion," he replied. "I need not remind you of the condition the whole country is in, or tell you how completely men vary in their ideas of duty. Nowhere is that variance greater than here in Baltimore, and nowhere is there greater danger of its leading to a calamity."

"You surprise me," I exclaimed. "I know there was considerable secession sentiment here, and that months ago it exhibited itself openly, leading to bloodshed on the streets, but I thought all that had passed away."

"By no means," he replied. "The rebel sentiment in Baltimore is as intense and bitter today as it ever was. The apparent quiet is only on the surface. You are in the service of the Union, and it may be as well for you to be informed exactly what the situation here is."

"Three-fourths of the people of Baltimore are intensely southern in their feelings and prejudices. All the slaveholders are so, and they are the leading citizens. Following them is the class which always tadies to what is considered the aristocracy, and after these comes a large disorderly element known as the plug uglies, who are willing and ready to do anything that looks like resistance to constituted authority. Now, I know beyond doubt that the leading secessionists here are thoroughly organized and are determined, the first favorable opportunity that offers, to declare openly for the new Confederacy and carry Baltimore certainly, and Maryland if possible, out of the Union."

"How is all this to be done?" I inquired.

"Their plan is this: They know every man upon whom they can rely, and their strength is well understood. They have clubs organized, which meet regularly. The leaders have control of plenty of money, and supplies of arms are available. Regular communication is had with the Confederate leaders in Virginia, and they are waiting only for a definite, tangible opportunity to strike. Such an opportunity would come if the Confederate army made an advance toward Washington—a thing they expect—or should the Union army meet with another serious reverse in the east. If Beauregard had pursued McDowell after the battle of Bull Run, they would have risen then, and many were the curses heaped upon him for his failure, as they expressed it, to follow up his victory."

"What," I asked, "do you Union men propose to do if the movement you anticipate is made?"

"Burn the city," he replied. "Just as certainly as the Russians burned Moscow will we burn Baltimore if the rebels here take it out of the Union."

"How can you, so few comparatively in numbers, do this?"

"Well, sir, we are organized, and for this one purpose. In every part of the city preparations have been made, and when the time comes 100 or more fires will be started at once. Do you know what this is?" he asked, taking from a closet a ball of tow, cotton, or oakum about the size of a large cocoon. "It is a fire ball, thoroughly saturated with turpentine. Plenty of these are ready, and at an understood signal they will be lighted and thrown where they will certainly prove effective. Oh, we know well enough that we cannot resist the organized rebels, but you can rely upon it that only the ruins of Baltimore will ever become a part of the slaveholding Confederacy."

"I never saw my old Union loving tobaccoist after that evening, for not long afterward I was sent to the army in the southwest and remained there until the end of the war. We all know that Baltimore remained in the Union and was not burned, but we know, too, that the Confederate army never made a serious advance on Washington, so that the opportunity waited for by the rebels in the Monumental City never came. How much truth, if any, there was in the old man's story must remain unknown. I only tell the tale as it was told to me."—New York Sun.

Inducate Your Howels With Castorets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. 50c. full, druggists refund money.

## The Wheat King.

The "wheat king" of the world belongs to Argentina. He is an Italian immigrant named Gnazone, and his broad acres are situated in the south of the province of Buenos Ayres. His crop occupies an area of 66,270 acres. He numbers his workmen by the thousand, and each one receives a certain share of the profits. When his season's crop is harvested, he fills over 3,000 railway trucks with the grain.

Japanese theaters have their boxes so arranged that the ladies can change dresses, as it is not considered stylish for a lady to appear an entire evening in one dress and with the same ornaments.

The busiest time on the Atlantic cable is between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon. During that time on an average about 900 messages pass over the cable each way.

The Manish Woman. A masculine woman has always been the abhorrence of men and women alike. She is as repellent to nature as an effeminate man. The woman who dresses in mannish garb, who walks with a stride, who talks in a loud, harsh voice, who assumes an air of business importance, who is always threatening to do things that are unrefined or difficult because they have been men's privilege, is a subject of amusement to some and of aversion to others.—Brooklyn Eagle.

British Flags. All the flags for British ships of war, except the royal standards, are made in the government dockyards, and the enormous number required may be judged from the fact that in the color loft at Chatham alone about 18,000 flags are made in a year.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the Sonoma Index-Tribune and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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## THE MAN WHO IS NOT NEEDED.

I'm sixty years of age today,  
And I have worked and slaved,  
And some one else shall presently  
Get all that I have saved.  
But it is not  
The simple thought  
Of getting that I deplore.  
'Tis this—when I  
In the cold earth lie  
They'll think of me no more.

I've labored on from day to day  
With one hope in my mind.  
'Twas that when I was laid away  
I'd leave a void behind—  
Something, you know,  
That I had lived and wrought.  
But now at last  
I've got to share the common lot.

I've thrown a fever off today  
And risen from my bed.  
For months I've been but helpless clay,  
With wild thoughts in my head.  
I'd fondly thought  
The mill would not  
Run if I were not there to see,  
But it's kept right on,  
Though I've been gone,  
And that's the thing that saddens me.  
—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

## MEN BURN SPONTANEOUSLY

Medical Science Records Instances of the Combustion of Flesh From Within.

When Dickens used so effectively the spontaneous combustion of the human body as a climax for a novel, he had back of him a great deal of evidence that such a miracle had actually taken place.

In an article on "The Pathology of Man," in the old French "Encyclopedie Methodique," D'Alezy gives the case of a woman 60 years of age who had made a practice of going to bed drunk every day for many years. Her bones were finally found in the bed with the flesh charred from them, as scientists supposed, by spontaneous combustion.

The somewhat similar case of Grace Pitt is given in the transactions of the English Royal society. She was the wife of a fishmonger who lived at Ipswich, and she was found stretched on the kitchen floor by her daughter, burning, the girl said, "without flames." Her body and legs resembled smoldering coals and when water was thrown on her gave forth the odor of scorched flesh, accompanied by a suffocating smoke. The girl ran from the house and called in the neighbors, who found nothing but bones and charred flesh left of the woman. She, too, had been a hard drinker.

A third case, given in a French essay, is that of Mme. de Boisson, 80 years old, who lived near Dol. It is said she was very lean and that for several years she had drunk nothing but spirits. Her waiting maid found her burning in her room, the fire in her case, as in the others, seeming to originate in the flesh itself and not in the clothing. Water thrown on her failed to check the fire, and she burned until nothing but her skeleton remained in the chair. The chair itself was only slightly scorched.—New York World.

## Indoor Photography.

To make a good portrait in the ordinary room is quite a difficult task, as all the light to be had comes through the window and leaves the shadow side of the portrait underexposed. This can be somewhat remedied by the use of a piece of white muslin about 12 feet long and about 8 feet wide or more.

Stretch a string across the room parallel with the window and fasten it to a point about six feet from the window, and also six feet from the floor. Fasten the muslin over the top of the window and throw the other end over the string, allowing it to fall to the floor. This forms a sort of one-half side of a tent, and this somewhat confines the light and reflects it on the shadow side of your object and helps to brighten and soften the light. In using curtains for a background place the back of the sitter as far as the wall will allow, so as to produce a soft effect. Place the sitter about three feet from the window and about opposite the far side of the easement. Pull the window down from the top, and perhaps it would be best to cover up the lower part of the window with some dark cloth or paper. Close all doors so as not to have any draft, and then make the exposure. —J. A. Evans in New York Mail and Express.

## Nostalg a Sea Lion.

A correspondent of Ram's Horn narrates a pulling match between a sea lion and a farmer:

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7:20 PM	7:15 PM	Glen Ellen	3:37 PM	2:50 PM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Novato	10:25 AM	10:30 AM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Petaluma	7:15 PM	7:30 PM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Clearlake	10:25 AM	10:30 AM
2:50 PM	3:37 PM	Clearlake	7:15 PM	7:30 PM
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